

BILL NO. 97 2010

AN ORDINANCE

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 23 day of Nov A. D. 20 10. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 23 day of Nov A. D. 20 10.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 15 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SECTION 15-416 INCREASING THE VIOLATION FOR VARIOUS PARKING REGULATOINS AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT 47 RECOVERY PLAN (RE03 & PA02)

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-416 as follows:

§15-416. Notice of Violation; Waiver.

1. Any police officer or duly authorized Parking Authority employee shall place on motor vehicles/conveyances parked in violation of the provisions of this Part, a notice for the owner or operator.
2. Whenever any vehicle is caused, allowed or permitted by any person to be parked in an area in violation of any parking restriction or parking regulation either in this Part or as otherwise provided by law, notification of the violation may be given by the placing of a parking violation notice or copy thereof upon or within such vehicle, indicating: the dollar amount of the penalty charged and that such penalty charge shall be paid to the Reading Parking Authority within 240 hours from the time of the violation; and the place where the penalty charge shall be paid and the manner of payment. All unlawful parking penalties shall be paid no later than 30 days after the date of the violation. If the owner or operator fails to make payment as aforesaid, a citation shall be issued pursuant to Rule of Criminal Procedure 401.
3. Unlawful parking penalty charges for violations of the herein enumerated Sections of this Part prior to issuance of a citation or other legal process are as follows:

Code	Penalty	After 240 Hours
§15-401 Parking in Prohibited Areas	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
§15-402 Parking Limited in Designated Areas	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
§15-403 Parking Prohibited in Specific Areas	\$25 <u>\$30</u>	\$40 <u>\$50</u>
Stop, stand or park a vehicle in a traffic lane	\$75 <u>\$85</u>	\$85- <u>\$100</u>

Code	Penalty	After 240 Hours
On a sidewalk	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$70 <u>\$85</u>
Within an intersection	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
On a crosswalk	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Alongside or opposite any street excavation	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Upon any bridge or other elevated structure	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
On any railroad tracks	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
In the area between roadways of a divided highway	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
At any place where official signs prohibiting stopping	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Stand or park a vehicle in front of a public driveway or private driveway upon complaint received	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$70 <u>\$85</u>
Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant [Ord. 60-2006]	\$75 <u>\$85</u>	\$85 <u>\$100</u>
Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop, yield or signal	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Preventing the free movement, streetcar, municipal bus or public transportation	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
On limited access highways unless authorized by official traffic control devices	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
At any place where official signs Prohibit standing	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
At a yellow curb	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
Park a vehicle within 50 feet of the nearest rail or railroad crossing	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
At any place where official signs prohibit Parking	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
In an alley less than 18 feet wide	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
§15-404 Blocked Garages	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
§15-405 Greasing or Repair Work	\$70 <u>\$80</u>	\$125 <u>\$145</u>
§15-407 Storage of Vehicles on Streets	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$100 <u>\$115</u>

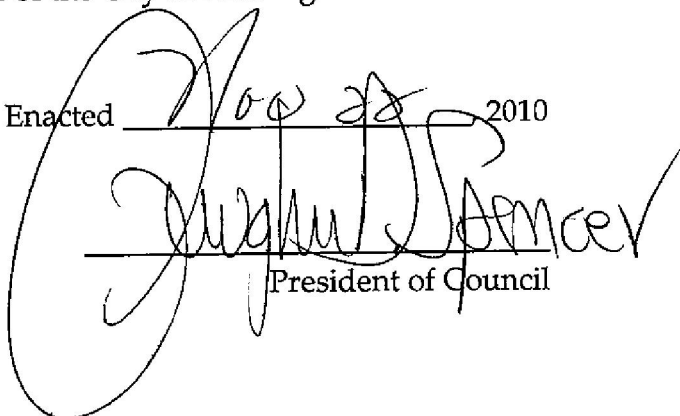
Code	Penalty	After 240 Hours
§15-408 Illegally Registered, Uninspected or Inoperable Vehicles	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$100 <u>\$115</u>
§15-418 Hazardous Vehicle	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$100 <u>\$115</u>
§15-409 Parking Prohibited on Private Property	\$50 <u>\$60</u>	\$70 <u>\$85</u>
§15-603 Daytime Parking Restrictions	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$75 <u>\$90</u>
§15-420 Parked Against Traffic Flow	\$25 <u>\$35</u>	\$40 <u>\$55</u>
§15-410 Handicapped Space no Plate, Placard	\$125 <u>\$135</u>	\$200
§15-407 48 Hour Parking Restriction Tractor Trailer	\$100 <u>\$110</u>	\$200
§15-417 Residential Parking Permit Required	\$15 <u>\$25</u>	\$25 <u>\$40</u>

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

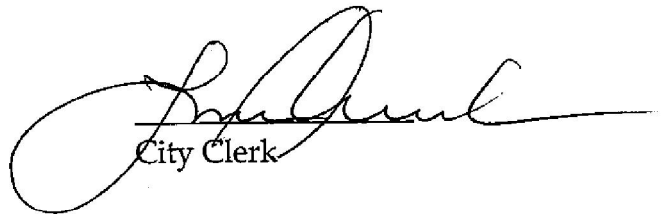
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted

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President of Council

Attest:


City Clerk

(Parking Authority & Mayor)

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: 11/23/10

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: _____

Approved by Mayor: _____

Date: 11/23/10

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____